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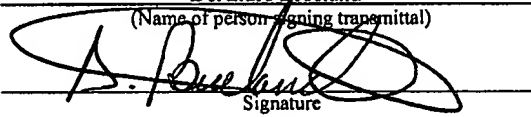
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Takashi Honda  
Serial No. : 09/271,502  
For : RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD  
Filed : March 18, 1999  
Examiner : Chevalier, Robert  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 17, 2007, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to May 17, 2007. Applicant submits herewith payment for the extension-of-time fee electronically by credit card. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.